

Topic Vocabulary

Human Features - the structures that have been built or made by humans.

Physical Features - the natural environment of an area.

Climate - the observed weather conditions and patterns in a particular area over a long period of time.

Culture - pattern of behaviour shared by a society or group of people.

Hemisphere - half of a sphere. The Earth is divided into Northern and Southern hemispheres, separated by the equator.

Mountain - when tectonic plates hit together with force pushing land upwards forming mountains.

River - a body of fresh water that flows across the land towards the sea.

Latitude - Lines of **latitude** that run parallel to the equator are used to find out how far **north** or **south** a place is.

Longitude - Lines of longitude that run from the top of the Earth to the bottom are used to find out how far **east** or **west** a place is.

Summer Term Geography Learning Grid For Year 5

India



Useful Weblinks

<https://kids.kiddle.co/India>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/india>

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/India/345707>

Geographical Facts to learn

India is part of the continent of Asia. The capital of India is New Delhi.

Most of India forms a peninsula, which means it is surrounded by water on three sides.

The world's highest mountain range, the Himalayas, rise in the north.

India's land varies widely, from the Thar Desert in the west to jungles in the northeast.

India's varied climate zones support about 65,000 animal species.

India's economy is growing so fast that experts predict it will soon become one of the world's leading markets.

Home Learning Challenge Ideas

Can you create a poster, fact file, holiday brochure or travel show to show what you have learned about India?

Can you make your own map of India? It could be 2D or 3D and show important places, human and physical features (think river, mountains or famous landmarks)?

Can you make a model of one of the human or physical features you have researched? Be creative and see what materials you can use at home.

We would love to see any of your own topic work that you choose to do at home so you might do something completely different. We are looking forward to sharing it together and displaying it on the Beechwood Website.